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**Petition for Acceptance of Photographs**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Letter to the Official Draftsman forwarding 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1, 2 and 3A-3C) for the above-captioned application and requesting that these formal drawings be entered to replace the informal drawings submitted with the original application.

Applicants note that Figure 2 submitted herewith is a photograph. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that Figure 2 be accepted. Figure 2 is submitted herewith in triplicate. Early written notice of acceptance of the formal drawings is solicited.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I)) is provided by our check no. 21324. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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